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To: Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council
Thru: George Purefoy, City Manager
From: Captain Greg Ward, Police Department
CC: Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager
Date: 2/11/2010
Re: Grants to support Police Department Personnel to purchase Electronic Ticket Writers to Enhance Traffic Enforcement.

Action Requested: Consider and Act on a Resolution approving the terms and conditions of a grant application to the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of Electronic Ticket Writers and authorizing the submission of the grant applications by the City Manager or his designee.

Background Information: As a result of changes implemented by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for FY 2011 grant applications, organizations will no longer apply based on the funding sources (VOCA, VAWA, 421, JJDP, SDFSC) to which we have all become accustomed. Beginning with this application cycle, applications will be submitted based upon the **type** of program instead of the funding source. This will require some flexibility on the part of the applicant because specific match and reporting criteria will be determined depending upon the funding source selected by CJD to fund the project.

This resolution supports the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for funding the purchase of Electronic Ticket Writers. This is an equipment only grant; the grant pays 100% of the project budget and requires no matching funds from the City of Frisco.

Board Review/Citizen Input: None.

Alternatives: The Council could choose to deny this request or request additional information.

Staff Recommendation: Staff requests that the council authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit the application for these grants.

Thank you for your consideration of this item, if I can be of any support, please contact me at 972-292-6150 or by email at gward@friscotexas.gov.